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A petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a 1 month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003. If this petition is granted, the new response deadline will be January 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is being submitted with the Petition

If these papers are not considered timely filed with the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary additional time to make these papers timely, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Ref. No. 45687-00008).

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